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PATENT  
Dkt. STL10407

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: application of: **Brent M. Weichelt, Lon R. Buske and Mark A. Toffle**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/003,506** Group No.: **2651**  
Filed: **October 31, 2001** Examiner: **Fred Tzeng**  
For: **WRITING POSITION DATA EX SITU USING AN ACTUATOR RETRACTABLE BY A  
RETRACTABLE SUPPORT ELEMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to payment of the issue fee

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B.  
An amendment.  
An acknowledgment postcard.

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	31	- 31	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 770.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$770.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 06-0540.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

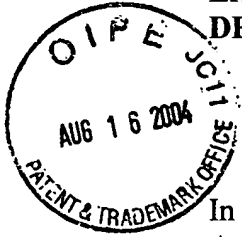
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.